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I am a consumer who uses and likes Microsoft software. I hope that the settlement that was reached with the Department of Justice and nine states will be accepted. I want Microsoft to focus on developing more and better products. Microsoft produces good products that work well, are easy to use, and are low cost. I don't think that taxpayer money should be spent on yet more lawsuits against Microsoft to benefit Microsoft's large competitors, such as Sun Microsystems and Oracle. These companies should compete with Microsoft by producing better products at competitive prices rather than using the judicial system to try to prevent Microsoft from producing innovative products.

I hope that I will open my Wall Street Journal soon and see that the DOJ-Microsoft settlement has been accepted and that the case is over!

Sincerely,

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